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MEASURES TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND THE ROLE OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

Letter dated 27 April 1994 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination addressed to the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

I have the honour to inform you that at its forty-fourth session, held from 28 February to 18 March 1994, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) considered the recommendation of the Sub-Commission, contained in its resolution 1993/3, that a joint meeting be convened in August 1994 between the CERD and the Sub-Commission.

Members of the Committee expressed the view that a joint meeting with the Sub-Commission could indeed be very valuable if it were adequately prepared but felt that it would not be advisable to schedule such a meeting in 1994 in view of the heavy programme of work which is projected for the Committee's next session (1-19 August 1994).

I would like to propose, therefore, that the chairmen of CERD and the Sub-Commission, along with one or more members of the respective bureaux, should meet next August to make plans for a joint meeting of the two bodies to be held in August 1995. The objectives of the joint meeting could be further elaborated at that time and the steps that could be taken by members of the two bodies and the Secretariat to ensure adequate preparation for the joint meeting could be identified.

(Signed): Ivan Garvalov
Chairman
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of Racial Discrimination